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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. WADA et al  
Serial No. 09/811,467  
Filed: March 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2822  
Examiner: R. Potter  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: